

## EXHIBIT A

## Jeanne Fulkerson

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**From:** Doug Churdar  
**Sent:** Monday, August 8, 2022 3:09 PM  
**To:** Fitzgerald, Michael Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: Malone v Angle et al  
**Attachments:** Acceptance of Service.pdf; Acceptance of Service.pdf

Mike

See attached. Thank you for accepting service on behalf of Scott Altizer and Jay Blackman.

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Doug:  
I will accept service on behalf of Scott and Jay.  
Thanks,  
Mike

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Mike:

Good talking with you earlier. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Complaint has been filed. As far as I'm concerned, you don't need to answer it. But that's your call. Will you accept service on behalf of Scott Altizer and Jay Blackman? Considering where we are now, I will be happy to consider a positive response to be acceptance of service.

I also want to confirm that we are withdrawing Malone's demand of ~~\$400,000.00~~. I don't even know what the various mediation moves were off the top of my head. But we will need to start over if we end up discussing settlement at any point.

Feel free to call me at any time. Thank you very much.

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